

# Department of Public Instruction

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## Safe and Healthy Schools – October 2015 Update

### **Funding Opportunities**

The **Safe & Healthy Schools** unit in the ND Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has posted a new “Funding Opportunity” document dated October 2015 which can be found at:

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/Administrators/SafeHealthy/WhatsHot/FundingOpportunities/>.

Note: This list is not all-inclusive.

### **Communicable Diseases**

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Division of Disease Control has field Epidemiologists specializing in the investigation, prevention and education of communicable diseases. They have spent time in classrooms discussing ways to prevent the spread of diseases such as: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Influenza, just to name a few. They are an excellent resource for Health Educators in need of information on specific communicable diseases. If you have a need in your area, or are looking for communicable disease information, please contact Jennifer M. Schmidt, M.S. at 701-252-1325 or [jmschmidt@nd.gov](mailto:jmschmidt@nd.gov) or the Division of Disease Control at 1-800-472-2180.

### **Fire Prevention Week**

Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm. If you didn't know that, you're not alone. An online questionnaire distributed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) showed that less than half (42 percent) of approximately 36,000 respondents did not know that a smoke alarm should be installed in each bedroom of the home. In an effort to better educate the public about this smoke alarm requirement, NFPA – the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week announced “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm” as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 4-10, 2015. For more fire safety information: <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>.

### **Tobacco Policy**

Just a reminder to update your school tobacco policies to prohibit e-cigarettes and vapor devices. Look for in-depth articles and resources in this newsletter in the coming months on comprehensive tobacco free school policy and guidance from the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy.

### **Oral Health Resource**

The North Dakota Department of Health has put together an oral health jingle, which communicates how important mouth care is for everyone's overall health. There is also a palm card with the lyrics for the jingle and information on how important brushing, flossing, eating healthy and visiting your dentist are for your overall health. “It's All Connected”. The jingle may be found at:

<http://www.ndhealth.gov/oralhealth/>

## **2015 NDSHAPE Conference**

October 21-22, 2015 at Mandan Middle School. For more information and registration details:

<http://www.ndshape.org/ndshape-state-conference/>

## **North Dakota Physical Education Standards Training Course: Game On!**

Receive a comprehensive overview of the revised ND Physical Education Standards during the Game On! four part training. First, when you register for the course with your respective REA, you will receive the information for your *Pregame* online tutorial. Next, attend the *First Half* training in the Fall and then complete your *Half Time* homework. Finally, complete the *Second Half* of the game in the Spring. The training will include sample standards-based tasks and activities, best practices and the opportunity to participate in level-specific curriculum development, President's Youth Fitness Program, common core and technology integration. Please contact the REA of the session that you would like to attend for further details and registration information.

Game On! Making the 2015 North Dakota Physical Education Standards Work for You Training Dates:

GNWEC (*Williston*) – To register contact: [keith.s.rath@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:keith.s.rath@sendit.nodak.edu)

Sept. 26, 2015-First Half

April 16, 2016-Second Half

MDEC (*Minot*) – [https://www.escweb.net/nd\\_mdec/](https://www.escweb.net/nd_mdec/)

Nov. 9, 2015-First Half session: #32008

Feb. 3, 2016-Second Half session: #32009

MREC (*Bismarck*) – [https://www.escweb.net/nd\\_mrec/](https://www.escweb.net/nd_mrec/)

Sept. 30, 2015 First Half session: #32075

Feb. 10, 2016 Second Half session: #32078

NCEC (*Westhope*) – <http://www.ncecnorthdakota.org/>

Oct. 1, 2015 First Half

March 7, 2016 Second Half

RESP (*Dickinson*) – [https://www.escweb.net/nd\\_resp/](https://www.escweb.net/nd_resp/)

Sept. 23, 2015 First Half session: # 32044

April 13, 2016 Second Half session: # 32045

RRVEC (*Grand Forks*) – <https://sites.google.com/a/rrvecnd.org/rrvec/>

Oct. 12, 2015 First Half

March 23, 2016 Second Half

SEEC (*Fargo*) – [https://www.escweb.net/nd\\_seec/](https://www.escweb.net/nd_seec/)

Oct. 14, 2015 First Half session: # 31915

March 30, 2016 Second Half session: # 32028

**Graduate Credit** is available for \$50 upon the completion of BOTH *First Half* and *Second Half* sessions: [www.ndsu.edu/dce/k-12/k12\\_listing](http://www.ndsu.edu/dce/k-12/k12_listing). If you have questions related to the training schedule in your REA or on graduate credit, please contact Lyndsi Engstrom at [lyndsi.engstrom@ndmdec.com](mailto:lyndsi.engstrom@ndmdec.com).

If you have any questions on the above information please contact Kate Schirado at [kmschirado@nd.gov](mailto:kmschirado@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2098.